

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 6-11.

Claims 1-11 remain pending in the application.

Claim 6 was amended to remove a reference numeral. In response to the rejections, claims 1-5 have been cancelled. Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejections.

With respect to the invitation to include Headings, Applicants decline the invitation and prefer not to add section headings, for consistency with the parent application. Such section headings are not statutorily required for filing a non-provisional patent application under 35 USC 111(a), but per 37 CFR 1.51(d) are only guidelines that are suggested for Applicants' use. They are not mandatory, and in fact when Rule 77 was amended in 1996 (61 FR 42790, Aug. 19, 1996), Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, states in the Official Gazette:

"Section 1.77 is permissive rather than mandatory. ... 1.77 merely expresses the Office's preference for the arrangement of the application elements. The Office may advise an applicant that the application does not comply with the format set forth in 1.77, and suggest this format for the applicant's consideration; however, the Office will not require any application to comply with the format set forth in 1.77." *Miscellaneous Changes in Patent Practice, Response to comments 17 and 18 (Official Gazette, August 13, 1996) [Docket No: 950620162-6014-02] RIN 0651-AA75.*

In response to the Office Action, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5.

Applicant believes he has addressed all of the Examiner's concerns. A timely Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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